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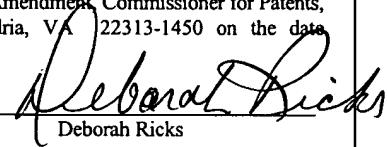
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, be extended One-month from January 6, 2005 to and including February 6, 2005.

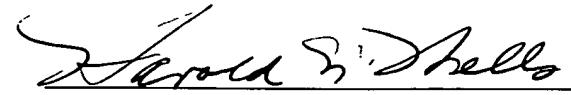
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